

By Mr. GEHRMANN: A bill (H. R. 8502) to amend the Wisconsin Chippewa Jurisdictional Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. L. 1049); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HARTER: A bill (H. R. 8503) to amend section 117 (a) of the Revenue Act of 1936 with respect to the computation of capital gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H. R. 8504) to extend the provisions of the so-called Wagner-Peyser Act, approved June 6, 1933 (Public, No. 30, 73d Cong.), to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 8505) to provide for the conservation of national soil resources and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H. R. 8506) to provide for the taking of a census of idle money, unemployed capital, and needed capital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Census.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8507) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to reduce the rate of interest on home loans to 3 percent, to extend the amortization period to 25 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 8508) to suspend the issuance of patents for the invention of labor-saving machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 8509) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TOWEY: A bill (H. R. 8510) to repeal section 340 of the Revenue Act of 1936, as amended, relating to the filing of certain information returns by attorneys, accountants, and others; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8511) to amend section 112 of the Revenue Act of 1936, as amended, relating to recognition of gain or loss in case of certain sales; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 8512) for the protection of Government law-enforcement officers or agents, by providing pensions to those injured, and compensation to the dependents of those killed in the discharge of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Resolution (H. Res. 364) requesting certain information from the President of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 8513) for the relief of John F. L. O'Leary; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CREAL: A bill (H. R. 8514) granting a pension to Rebecca J. Tilley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDMISTON: A bill (H. R. 8515) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others;" to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 8516) granting a pension to Eliza G. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. QUINN: A bill (H. R. 8517) to correct the naval record of Earl Emmett Carson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 8518) for the relief of Claude F. Horn; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3426. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Delton Beddingfield, Roy Jones, Jerre Bottoms, R. F. Hull, Aaron Shields, Jack Minter, Harold Brotherton, Bill T. Bickers, Sterling Smith, J. D. McLaughlin, Elwyn Holmes, all of Jewett, and Dale Bottoms, Marquez, of the State of Texas, making suggestions with reference to farm legislation, parity price, etc., and other features to be embraced in the new farm bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3427. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of many members of the Lawtons Grange, Lawtons, N. Y., protesting against enactment of wage and hour legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

3428. By Mr. THOMASON of Texas: Petition of Irrigated Cotton Growers Association of Vinton, Tex., and other sections of the El Paso Valley, urging cotton-control law enacted giving each farmer an equal percentage based on production of past 3 years; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3429. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Works Progress Administration Local No. 1, United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C., requesting consideration of their resolution passed November 18, 1937; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3430. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Workers Alliance, Chippewa County Local No. 123, Montevideo, Minn., urging steps be taken to provide jobs for all needy unemployed and urging an increase in prevailing Works Progress Administration wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3431. Also, petition of Mrs. Harold Jons, secretary, League of Women Voters, Pipestone, Minn., urging that the food and drug legislation provide for Federal analysis and licensing of proprietary medicines and drugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3432. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of the Kirkland Grange, Redwood, N. Y., opposing enactment of the Black-Connery wage and hour bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3433. By Mr. CARTER: Resolution No. 54, adopted at the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor, pertaining to Alaska fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3434. By Mr. IZAC: Resolution of the Oneira Club, of San Diego, Calif., and letter to their membership, pledging to refrain from purchasing silk hosiery in the interest of world peace and to stimulate American cotton industry; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3435. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of the Maids of the Midst Club of Plymouth, Ohio, opposing the Hill-Sheppard bill and favoring the Ludlow war referendum bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3436. By Mr. SWOPE: Petition of Ralph B. Killian and 47 other citizens of Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pa., favoring House Joint Resolution 199 and petitioning Congress to give the people the opportunity to vote on whether or not we are to be plunged into another foreign war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1937

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Rev. Clifford H. Jope, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Our Divine Father, amid all other voices that speak to us this Thanksgiving Day may we hear Thy voice most distinctly. Give Thy good counsel to all who rule in this land that the seductive enemies of our people; war, ignorance, disease, greed and lust, dishonesty and lawlessness may be utterly destroyed. Make us worthy of our benefactions and high trusts. Give us sanity in the use of freedom. May we be just in the exercise of power and authority. Lead us to be generous in our service to the weak and the needy. Grant unto each of us an increasing sense of our responsibility and privilege as collaborators with Thee in the building upon earth

of Thy reign of peace and good will among men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture may have until 12 o'clock Saturday night to file a report on the bill (H. R. 8505) to provide for the conservation of national soil resources and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, has the bill been printed?

Mr. JONES. The bill has been printed and is available at the document room.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, after the reading of the Journal and the disposition of legislative matters at the Clerk's desk, I may be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Arkansas asks unanimous consent that on Monday next after the disposition of matters on the Speaker's table and the legislative program for the day that he may be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. RANDOLPH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from West Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. RANDOLPH. Mr. Speaker, as we meet here in this unusual session on this Thanksgiving Day of 1937, I am sure we realize that even though there are perplexing problems which face this Republic we should be thankful for the fact that the America of which we are proud and in which we believe is not at war with the other nations of the earth.

Certainly there is extended, not only to this Congress but to the people of the United States, the challenge to pursue a policy of peace. With this opportunity there comes responsibility of leadership. I believe the Congress and the American people on this Thanksgiving Day of 1937 understand full well that we must be more than just a war-avoiding people; we must be a peace-preserving and a peace-promoting country. [Applause.]

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to place in the Appendix of the RECORD a radio address which I delivered on the observation of Gold Star Mothers' Day, entitled "The Pathway to Peace."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from West Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. PLUMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for the purpose of making an announcement and submitting a unanimous-consent request.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Vermont?

There was no objection.

Mr. PLUMLEY. Mr. Speaker, by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont it was provided that the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Admiral George Dewey be observed. Pursuant to the provisions of the act, on December 1 appropriate exercises will be held in the State Capitol at Montpelier, at Norwich University, at Annapolis, in the schools of the State of Vermont, and more or less generally elsewhere over the Nation. Congress has been requested to take notice of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of this man who "became a national

hero overnight." So, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, on December 1, after the reading of the Journal and the disposition of business on the Speaker's table, I may address the House out of order for 10 minutes, with respect to the life and service of George Dewey.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I shall not object to this particular request, we are hoping to take up an important measure next week and I ask the Members not to submit other special requests at this time, because we have more requests for time on the bill than we shall be able to take care of.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Vermont?

There was no objection.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the Appendix of the Record and to include therein a brief radio address.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. VOORHIS and Mr. CHURCH asked and were given permission to extend their own remarks in the RECORD.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 3 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman from West Virginia in the tenor of his remarks, that if any country is worth loving it is the United States of America; and if any form of government is worth living under it is our own republican form of government with its free institutions.

Until this morning, however, I was not aware that the great nations of the world were at war. I did not know that Great Britain, France, or Germany were at war.

We all join with the gentleman in his remarks. We are thankful today that we are at peace and that we are a peaceful Nation. The fact is, we have a border three or four thousand miles in length without a single gun, fort, or soldier guarding it. There is no earthly reason for the United States to be at war, unless we determine to follow a different policy and try to quarantine other nations or join in a concerted action with other nations to police the world. I am thankful for one reason, that so far we have maintained our own American traditional policies. We have not tried to interfere with other nations, we have not tried to police other nations, and we have not joined in these ancient foreign blood feuds and boundary disputes.

Mr. Speaker, I regret on this Thanksgiving Day that there are a million more unemployed American citizens than there were 2 months ago, and that there are 1,000,000 more on part time than there were 2 months ago. I read in the newspaper this morning that production in Great Britain for every 3 months since 1932 had consistently increased and prosperity had correspondingly increased. Yet, in this country on this Thanksgiving Day we are in the midst of a serious depression. I pray to God that the Democrats and the Republicans in this Congress, regardless of partisanship, will do their duty and try through constructive legislation to lead us out of this depression and put American wage earners back to work.

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman from West Virginia in his high hopes. I was thinking, however, that probably on this Thanksgiving Day if the gentle-

man from New York had 2 or 3 minutes to address the House he would make a nonpartisan speech, but it seems that is not to be expected.

We are here today by grace of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CHURCH].

Mr. CHURCH. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RAYBURN. Not just now.

We would have adjourned over from yesterday until tomorrow if it had not been for the objection of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CHURCH]. I did not renew the request late yesterday afternoon because it would have been impossible to have adjourned over from that time until Monday, even though we did not have any work to do.

Today I shall ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, because we have no business for tomorrow or Saturday and it is not necessary for the Members to come back.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object.

The regular order was demanded.

The SPEAKER. The regular order has been demanded. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully object.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted to Mr. MOSER of Pennsylvania, for 3 days, on account of death of mother.

RECESS

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recess until next Monday at 12 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the House recessed until Monday, November 29, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HARTLEY: A bill (H. R. 8519) to assist and encourage the States in establishing fair labor standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 519) to declare certain papers, pamphlets, books, pictures, and writings nonmailable, to provide a penalty for mailing same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

3437. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Mr. Geo. G. Chance, president, Mr. D. L. Wilson, secretary, Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, Bryan, Tex., and Mr. Sidney J. Files, Itasca, Tex., and Hillsboro Cotton Mills, Hillsboro, Tex., opposing the wage and hour bill; to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1937

(Legislative day of Tuesday, November 16, 1937)

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m., on the expiration of the recess.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. BARKLEY, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day Wednesday, November 24, 1937, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. BARKLEY. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams	Davis	Lee	Pope
Ashurst	Dieterich	Lewis	Russell
Austin	Duffy	Logan	Schwartz
Bankhead	Ellender	Loung	Schwellenbach
Barkley	Frazier	Lundeen	Sheppard
Billbo	George	McAdoo	Shipstead
Borah	Gibson	McCarran	Smith
Bridges	Gillette	McGill	Steiwer
Brown, N. H.	Graves	McKellar	Thomas, Okla.
Bulkley	Green	McNary	Thomas, Utah
Bulow	Guffey	Miller	Townsend
Burke	Hale	Minton	Truman
Byrd	Harrison	Murray	Tydings
Byrnes	Hatch	Neely	Vandenberg
Capper	Hayden	Norris	Van Nuys
Caraway	Herring	Nye	Wagner
Chavez	Hitchcock	O'Mahoney	Wheeler
Clark	Johnson, Calif.	Overton	White
Connally	Johnson, Colo.	Pepper	
Copeland	King	Pittman	

Mr. MINTON. I announce that the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. HOLT], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. HUGHES], and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. REYNOLDS] are absent because of illness.

The junior Senator from New Jersey [Mr. SMATHERS] is detained because of illness in his family.

The Senator from Florida [Mr. ANDREWS], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BAILEY], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. BERRY], the Senator from Washington [Mr. BONE], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DONAHEY], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. GLASS], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MALONEY], the senior Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MOORE], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. RADCLIFFE], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. WALSH] are unavoidably detained.

Mr. DUFFY. I announce that my colleague the senior Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. LA FOLLETTE] will be absent from the Senate today due to a slight illness.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Seventy-eight Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

ELIXIR OF SULFANILAMIDE (S. DOC. NO. 124)

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 194 (submitted by Mr. COPELAND and agreed to on the 16th instant), a report of the facts concerning deaths occasioned by the administration of Elixir of Sulfanilamide Massengill, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed without the illustrations.

PETITIONS

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate resolutions adopted by Local No. 35, United Bag Workers and Allied Trades of America, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the enactment of wages and hours of labor legislation and protesting against the lay-off of workers in the Philadelphia area, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. COPELAND presented the petition of Enterprise Grange No. 597, Patrons of Husbandry, of Oaks Corners, N. Y., praying for the adoption of "the proposed twenty-second amendment to the Constitution," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented the petition of Local No. 10, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, New York City, N. Y., favoring the enactment of the so-called Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill, which was ordered to lie on the table.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF—DAIRYING

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. President, I have received a telegram from Mr. J. W. Schwartz, president of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, in which he comments upon the pending agricultural relief bill, and especially as it refers to the dairying interests. I ask unanimous consent that the telegram may lie on the table and be printed in the RECORD as a part of my remarks.